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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA-AGENDA ITEM 56: DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON UNCTAD IV

STATE 297661

1. SUMMARY: G-77 REVISED TEXT OF UNCTAD IV RESOLUTION IS TRANSMITTED BELOW. NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME MONDAY, DEC 13. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE REVISED G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNCTAD IV. (THIS TEXT DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM EARLIER PHILIPPINE DRAFT TRANSMITTED TO IO-EDITH BRUCE BY DATAFAX.) IN INTRODUCING THE DRAFT, THE G-77 SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THEY HAD AATTEMPTED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VARIOUS VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS WAS AN INFORMAL PAPER AND DID NOT REPLACE THEIR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN L.44 (WITH THE IMPLICATION THAT UNLESS AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON THIS REVISED TEXT, THE G-77 WOULD REVERT TO THEIR ORIGINAL TEXT).

3. THE REVISED TEXT IS THE RESULT OF ALMOST A WEEK'S
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NEGOTIATION. US REP RAISED ALL OF THE POINTS CONTAINED

IN REFTTEL. THERE WAS A SURPRISING DISPLAY OF OECD UNITY ON ALMOST ALL OF THESE ISSUES AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OECD REPS ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO VARY FROM THE WORDING OF AGREEMENTS AT UNCTAD IV. INTERESTINGLY, BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN OPPOSING THE G-77 ATTEMPTS TO GO BEYOND UNCTAD IV. SINCE THE TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW HAS ONLY JUST BEEN CIRCULATED, WE HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET REACTIONS FROM OTHERS AND THUS TO SEE IF THE UNIFIED OPPOSITION WILL HOLD.

4. INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO RESUME ON MONDAY, DEC 13, WITH THE FINAL RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECOND COMITE FOR ACTION THE FOLLOWING DAY. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON THIS NEW TEXT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD IDENTIFY PRIORITY CONCERNS AND, TO THE EXTENT NOT COVERED IN OUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS, INDICATE POSSIBLE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

1. RECALLING RES 1995 (XIX) OF 30 DEC 1964 AS AMENDED, 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCT 1970, 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DEC 1974 AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPT 1975,

2. INDUL THAT IN GA RES 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPT 1975 A DECISION WAS REACHED THAT UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FOURTH SESSION SHOULD REACH DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

3. RECALLING FURTHER ITS RES 3459 (XXX) WHICH INTER ALIA URGED ALL MEMBER STATES TO ENSURE THAT NEGOTIATIONS AT FOURTH SESSION OF UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WERE ACTION-ORIENTED SO THAT DECISIONS ACHIEVED BY CONF COULD BE PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED,

4. HAVING CONSIDERED REPORT OF UN CONF ON TRADE AND DEVEL. ON ITS FOURTH SESSION, HELD AT NAIROBI FROM 5 TO 31 MAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1976 REPORT OF TRADE AND DEVL BOARD ON ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND FIRST PART OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION,

5. REAFFIRMING IMPORTANT ROLE OF UN CONF ON TRADE AND DEVEL IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RES'S 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) AND 3362 (S-VII),

6. NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT AGREEMENTS REACHED BY UN CONF

ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FOURTH SESSION WERE LIMITED IN NATURE AND SCOPE AND DID NOT RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO PROVISIONS OF GA RES 3362 (S-VII),

7. NOTING DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF G-77 AT MANILA SETTING OUT OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT FOURTH SESSION OF UN CONF ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND VIEW OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT THEIR OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS WERE NOT ADEQUATELY MET AT CONFERENCE.

8. CONSIDERING THAT AGREEMENTS REACHED AT FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD DESPITE THEIR LIMITED NATURE AND SCOPE, MUST BE URGENTLY IMPLEMENTED FOR THEY COULD GIVE ADDED IMPETUS TO EFFORTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT

9. CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT OTHER CONCERNS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALSO DESERVE THE URGENT ATTENTION OF WORLD COMMUNITY,

1. TAKES NOTE OF REPORT OF UN CONF ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION AND REPORT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND FIRST PART OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION;

2. ENDORSES RES 93 (IV) ON INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES AND URGES THAT OBJECTIVES OF IPC BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED

3. WELCOMES ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AND TAKES NOTE OF DECISION BY TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES AND URGES ALL COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ENSURE THAT THESE MEETINGS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE CONCLUDED NO LATER THAN FEB 1978;

4. TAKES NOTE THAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS OF A COMMON FUND;

5. WELCOMES SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON FUND ANNOUNCED BY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, AND WHILE APPRECIATING SUPPORT TO SUCH A COMMON FUND AS EXPRESSED BY OTHERS PARTICULARLY AT FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD HELD IN NAIROBI, INVITES COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO CONSIDER, AS APPROPRIATE, MAKING SPECIFIC PLEDGES BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATING CONF OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF UNCTAD ON A COMMON FUND TO BE CONVENED BY SYG OF UNCTAD NO LATER THAN MARCH 1977;

6. ENDORSES FURTHER UNCTAD RES 96 (IV) ON A SET OF INTERR-

ELATED AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING MEASURES FOR EXPANSION AND
DIVERSIFICATION OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-
MANUFACTURES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR
AGREEMENT, INTER ALIA, ON EXTENSION OF COVERAGE OF GENERAL
SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND ON CONTINUATION OF SYSTEM BEYOND
INITIAL PERIOD OF 10 YEARS AND REQUESTS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
TO CONSIDER MAKING IT A CONTINUING FEATURE OF THEIR TRADE
POLICIES;

7. RECALLS UNCTAD RES 97 (IV) ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPS
AND EXPANSION OF TRADE IN MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES
AND DRAWS ATTENTION OF ECOSOC AND CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS
IN UN SYSTEM TO RECOMMENDATIONS AND MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN
AND REQUESTS THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MEASURES
CONTAINED THEREIN ARE PUT INTO EFFECT;

8. RECALLS UNCTAD RES 91 (IV) AND REQUESTS THAT URGENT AND
CONCRETE AGREEMENTS BE REACHED IN MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS ON SET OF SPECIFIC ISSUES IDENTIFIED THEREIN
AND IN PARTICULAR IN PARA 15 OF THAT RES;

9. TAKES NOTE OF ADOPTION OF RES 94 (IV) DEALING WITH
DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REQUESTS TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINISTERIAL SESSION IN 1977 TO REVIEW
ACTION TAKEN IN PURSUANCE OF SAID RESOLUTION, AND TO TAKE
URGENT ACTION IN THIS REGARD AS APPROPRIATE;
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